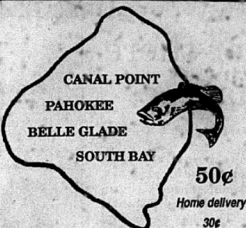


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# THE SUN



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**The Black Gold Jubilee  
starts Saturday morning at  
7:30 a.m. with the 5K  
Walk/Run at the Marina.  
You won't want to miss it!**

## Black Gold Jubilee is Saturday

### Children's fishing and pageant drew good crowd last week

By Brenda Bunting

Chicken pox knocked some kids out of the running for the title of Little or Tiny Mr. and Miss Black Gold last Thursday night. Mistress of Ceremonies Kathy Lee said the pox had caused at least two parents to withdraw their children from the annual event sponsored by Xi Zeta Mu Sorority.

Fourteen beauties entered the Girls Tiny Division. Winners were Alyssa Ann Sullivan, Queen; Olivia Susann Negron, First runner up; Kayla Mae Kelting, Second runner up; and Aleigh Rene Miller, Third runner up.

In the Boys Tiny Division, Austin Ray Noland was crowned King and Jacob Daniel Carter was the First runner up.

Little Division winners in the girls category were Dori Alyce Crosby Queen and Stefanie Arny Mayo, First runner up. In the Boys Little Division, Joshua LaRue Tripp took the crown and James Justin McNeill was the First runner up.

Saturday's Children's Fishing Tournament attracted over

150 children. Sponsored by members of the Belle Glade Volunteer Fire Department, the event was held at the Belle Glade Marina.

Fire Chief Steve Rice said he was pleased with the turnout. "It was a beautiful day and all the kids seemed to be having a good time. We plan to do this event every year," he said.

In the Toddler Division the smallest fish was caught by Mary Ann Tristelan and the largest fish by Aleigh Miller, Conner Seibert won the category of total weight with fish totaling 2.95 pounds.

In Division I, the smallest fish was caught by Nadie Esquivel and the largest fish by Jonathan Brann. Shelby Markham took the trophy for total weight.

In Division II, the smallest fish was caught by Juanita Tristelan. It tipped the scales at .02 ounces. Largest fish was caught by Eric Molares and total weight trophy was presented to Jordan Keene.

In Division III, the smallest fish was hooked by Jesse Sanchez and largest by Billy Rodriguez. Rene Ocasano took the trophy for total weight.



'The Belle Glade Fire Department's "Fire Pup" was a hit with the children at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing Contest. Over 150 children and their parents participated in the event. Many will return this weekend to enjoy the many activities at the Belle Glade Marina during the annual Jubilee celebration.

#### Lawrence Wills books for sale at Jubilee

The Glades Historical Society will be selling the six books written by Cracker Historian Lawrence E. Will at the Black Gold Jubilee from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

#### Baptist Church to feed homeless

Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Raderville, Belle Glade will celebrate it first "Heaven's Bread Basket" Food Bank luncheon on April 29, at 11 a.m.

"This luncheon is a new beginning in sharing the Lord's bread with any and all homeless or needy families in our surrounding communities," says Rev. Leon Camel, Jr., pastor of Mt. Calvary.

On April 27 at 7:30 p.m. the Youth and Children's Department of the church is sponsoring a "100 plus voices for Christ" concert, under the leadership of Rev. Eddie Coffee and Willie Lawrence. Everyone is asked to bring a canned good or a non-perishable food item. This is the kick-off of "Heaven's Bread Basket" who knows someone in need, should call 996-8238. Heaven's Bread Basket will continue every Monday until further notice at the church, 399 Canal Street, Raderville, Belle Glade.

#### Commissioner to hold office hours

County Commissioner Ken Foster will hold office hours in the Glades on Tuesday, April 30. Anyone needing to speak with the commissioner should call his aide, Sue Bailey, at 996-4814 to schedule an appointment.

#### Mounts Botanical plans plant sale

The Mounts Botanical Garden, 531 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, is planning to host their annual plant sale and flower show. The event will be Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person with children under 10 admitted free. The Mounts Botanical Garden Plant Sales are the largest plant sales in Palm Beach County. They say they feature knowledgeable growers with unusual plant material at reasonable prices. This spring it will include a flower show, garden tours, demonstrations and lectures.

#### Raider's to host golf tournament

Glades Central High School will host the Seventh Annual Raider Golf Classic at the Belle Glade Country Club on Saturday April 27 at 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the boy's basketball and girl's track teams.

There will be a scramble, shotgun start. Fees are \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members and this includes the cart, green fees, beverage carts, lunch and door prizes and a Pepsi Leather golf bag. To pre-register, call the Golf Pro Shop at 996-6605. Walk-ups are also welcome.

## Manufacturing facility opened in South Bay

The Business Development Board of Palm Beach County announced that Biocomp of Florida has opened a new manufacturing facility in South Bay.

The company will produce high-tech alternative wood products from recycled sugar cane waste (bagasse) and recycled plastic from a 15,500 square foot purchased facility at 900 U.S. Highway 27 North in South Bay.

Joe Saide, president of Biocomp, said "We will use a combined process of steam explosion (delignification) and extrusion to produce a product that is superior in strength to wood. Although similar to wood in appearance, it is waterproof, fire resistant, and impervious

to termites. It also retains screw settings better than wood and can be drilled, nailed, and sawed. In addition, it will not warp, has no knots and does not splinter."

The company hopes to begin production by the end of June and plans to employ up to 42 employees.

The company is located in one of the 19 Enterprise Zones designated by the State of Florida, which is an area targeted for economic revitalization.

The Enterprise Zone program offers financial incentives to businesses located in these areas to encourage private investment in the zones as well as employment opportunities for the area's residents.

The governing board of the South Florida Water Management District approved two pivotal land acquisitions for protection and restoration of the greater Everglades ecosystem on April 11.

At the northern reach of the ecosystem, the board approved the \$21 million purchase of a 36,660 acre parcel considered one of the last great prairies left in Florida. The Kissimmee Prairie Ecosystem is part of a 48,000 acre deal negotiated with the Latt Maxcy Corp. through The Nature Conservancy.

The land is a mosaic of prairie uplands and wetlands typical of what once existed through much of the Kissimmee River basin. The dominant community type, dry prairie, is endangered at both state and global levels, according to the board.

Because of conversion of similar lands to citrus and improved pasture, this tract is

likely the largest and best example of its type remaining in the world.

The district will purchase the land in cooperation with the state using Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL) Program, District, and Preservation 2000 funds.

The site will become a new state park and should help the economy of the City of Okeechobee and Okeechobee County which are developing ecotourism programs. Hiking, horseback riding, nature watching and outdoor education are possible uses.

In February, the district purchased the adjacent 11,600 acres from the Maxcy Corp. which includes Kissimmee River floodplain. The purchase price was nearly \$12 million. This land will be used for Kissimmee restoration and was funded with Save Our River funds.

Together, the two parcels comprising the Kissimmee Prairie Ecosystem will enhance the region's natural environment - through restoration of the river and its wetlands - and protect a world class natural area.

At the southern end of the ecosystem, the board approved a settlement agreement establishing a final price for the Frog Pond, a 5,200 acre parcel at the headwaters of Taylor Slough.

The district agreed to pay South Dade Land Corp. \$34.5 million, or \$6,600 per acre. Additional costs required by state law brought the total cost to the district to \$43 million. The total cost will be split equally between the district and the CARL Program.

The district said the settlement avoids costly and lengthy litigation had the matter gone to trial on April 22 as scheduled. The settlement also puts to rest years of conflict between farmers in the Frog Pond, the district, Everglades National Park, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers over water levels in the Frog Pond, said John Heuathur with the office of government and public affairs for the district.

Public ownership of Frog Pond allows the district to restore more natural, beneficial freshwater flows to Taylor Slough, Florida Bay and the southern Everglades, he added.



Winners of the Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold are shown above. From left are Little King Joshua LaRue Tripp; Little Queen Dori Alyce Crosby; Tiny Queen Alyssa Ann Sullivan; and Tiny King Austin Ray Noland.

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## Everglades Regional Glades General, and the Health Care District meet

Senator Tom Rossin organized and chaired a meeting Friday, April 12 to discuss the issue of health care in the Glades. Representatives from Glades General Hospital, Everglades Regional Medical Center, the Palm Beach County Health Care District, along with the mayors of Pahokee and Belle Glade and others were in attendance.

It was agreed that the administrators of the two hospitals would develop a conceptual plan to consolidate the management of health care services and submit the plan to the boards of the respective

hospitals. The administrators of the two hospitals promised to complete this process within 30 days and then meet again with the Health Care District.

Sen. Rossin said, "This is a giant step forward. We met in a spirit of cooperation putting behind us the acrimony and divisiveness of the past. I am cautiously optimistic that a reasonable and cost effective plan can be developed for the future which not only addresses the delivery of cost effective health care, but also responds to the critical economic role that the two hospitals provide to the area."

# When it comes to weather there is no such thing as normal

By Mike Lyons

Pop quiz: the world's weather over the past 12 months has been a) above normal b) below normal, or c) normal. If you answered "all of the above" you would be correct.

It's a trick question because it has been another, crazy year in the world of weather. The last 12 months has seen horrific heat waves in America's heartland, a record number of tornadoes and so many hurricanes we nearly ran out of names. Then, winter showed up and almost never left the Northeast.

New York city residents will always remember the winter of '95-96. They endured twenty storms that produced over 100 inches of snow-an all-time record. Boston, Newark and several other cities also set new records.

Someone else who won't forget this past winter are the people at the Old Farmer's Almanac. Last fall, the Almanac predicated a warmer than normal winter with "below normal snowfall" in the Northeast. OOPS!

Take it from me, sometimes the weather is unpredictable. For example, it's a given fact that summers are hot. Yet, the heat wave that struck Chicago last July was unlike any the city had ever experienced.

"This is a disaster like we've never seen it the city of Chicago," said Cook County Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue. The heat wave claimed over 700 lives.



ricane specialist Max Mayfield.

At one point last year, there were five tropical systems simultaneously churning away in the Atlantic Ocean. That has never happened before.

Five of last year's 11 hurricanes had sustained winds of 110 mph making them so-called "major hurricanes". That has never happened before.

Many people say the reason for this wacky weather is the greenhouse effect-the earth is heating up. 1995 was the warmest year on record, wasn't it?

Maybe not. Surface thermometers indicate that the earth is running a bit of a fever but observations from global satellites disagree. The satellite report that 1995's temperatures were pretty close to normal. In fact, the satellite observations show no significant trend towards global warming.

So if we can't blame this weird weather on global warming or the El Niño or some other cosmic connection, then what caused that deadly heat wave, the glut of tornadoes and the surplus of tropical systems? It's another trick question with a deceptive answer.

The weather of the past 12 months was deadly and amazing, and believe it or not, fairly normal. Extremes in our climate are common. So when it comes to the weather, there's actually no such thing as normal.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WBBF, Channel 25.

By comparison, another Windy City disaster, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, killed 250 people.

Dens of people die each year because of tornadoes. The United States is the tornado capital of the world, with an annual average of 1,200 twisters. May is traditionally the busiest month. May of 1995 was unimaginable.

The total of 391 twisters—that's more than 12 per day—surpassed the previous May record, set in 1991, by 68," said Fred Ostby, chief of NOAA's Prediction Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ostby's statistics are incredible: Texas had 68 tornadoes, 49 formed in Kansas-all during the month of May. On one day alone 86 twisters rumbled from Louisiana to Ohio.

"Incredible" is one word to describe the 1995 Atlantic hurricane season. You could also use "unbelievable" or "extraordinary".

Nineteen tropical storms formed last year with eleven maturing into hurricanes—the busiest season in 62 years. "The 11 hurricanes were only one shy of the record set in 1969," said hur-



Over \$20,000 was raised last weekend during the Tom Wheeler Benefit Golf Tournament and Barbecue. Mr. Wheeler (shown in center) was critically injured in a robbery and shooting at his place of business last year. Friends joined forces to help pay some of his astronomical medical bills.

## Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford, R.N.



As a society, we Americans seem to truly enjoy feeling guilty. Many of us live in a daily world of "if onlys". The "if only" game is often played when a death occurs. We feel the need to feel guilty. If there is no guilt, we often create it. "If only" is played when we begin to list all of the things we should have done... "If only I had been there," "if only I had called earlier," "if only I had been nicer," etc. You get the general idea, don't you? The "if only" is always aimed at US. The game is designed to make us feel a weight of guilt to go

along with the weight of grief.

I once knew a competent, socially active, intelligent and perfectly sane woman whose mother had lived for several years in a nursing home. The nursing home was near the daughter's home and she visited every day, without fail. The mother eventually slipped into a coma, but the daughter continued to make her daily visits. One Christmas morning she was busy with opening presents, entertaining family, preparing Christmas dinner, and getting ready to entertain out-of-town guests. Time slipped away from her, and she missed the visit. Her mother died that day.

When this woman finally told her story, she wept as if the event had happened yesterday. Her mother had been dead 10 years, but the guilt remained fresh and active. Had the lady visited her mother that morning, she would not have noticed any change in her condition, nor would she have been able to do anything to prevent her death. Unfortunately for her, the guilt trap was put into motion. This was not the first time that the daughter had

felt guilty about some part of her relationship with her mother. Guilt is rarely ever logical. The best traps are the most illogical ones. Not all of the trap came from the mother. A great deal of it came from turning her anger inward to focus on herself. Guilt is never constructive. Ten years of guilt created nothing except misery. No one was helped. Nothing was changed. No one was better off. No one can lay guilt on us quite like our parents. No guilt is longer lasting or more devastating than the guilt we feel from them. If guilt is not dealt with effectively, and conquered, it will manage to rest its ugly head frequently during our lifetimes.

The important thing to remember is that no one can lay guilt on us without our permission. It takes two to create a guilt trip...one who wants to give it and one who is willing to receive it. The people who use guilt to get their way, to get attention, or to create misery seem to become addicted to the use of it. As long as it works, they will continue to use it. If it no longer works for them, then they will devise other methods to achieve their goal like anger, martyrdom and depression. If none of those methods work, they're forced to give it up and adjust. The only way the guilt trap can be sprung is for it to quit working. Remember, you alone can make it stop.

Next week we will address the patterns of guilt and then how to handle that guilt trap. Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

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## Senator Rossen visits new Pahokee corrections site with city officials

State Senator Tom Rossen made a visit to the new Youthful Offender Facility site with City Commissioner Pete Moore and City Manager Ken Schenck on Friday, April 12.

The site is already under construction and is scheduled to be completed in early 1997. It was one of three sites chosen statewide by the State Corrections Privatization Commission last year to house up to 350 youthful offenders.

It is projected that the new facility will provide approximately 200 new jobs for the Pahokee and Glades area.

Using standard formulas for the calculation of local dollar multipliers, the annual nine million dollar operating budget for the facility can provide up to 36-45 million dollars in revenue to the area.

Senator Rossen, who helped the city get selected, said, "I

believe this facility will bring many new dollars and job training opportunities into the local Pahokee economy. I am glad I was able to help the city commissioners who are the ones who really persisted upon the Privatization Commission to select Pahokee as a facility site."

City Commissioner Pete Moore commented, "We are glad to see new jobs in Pahokee and I am proud of the way all of the city commissioners and city staff worked together as a team to make this a reality."

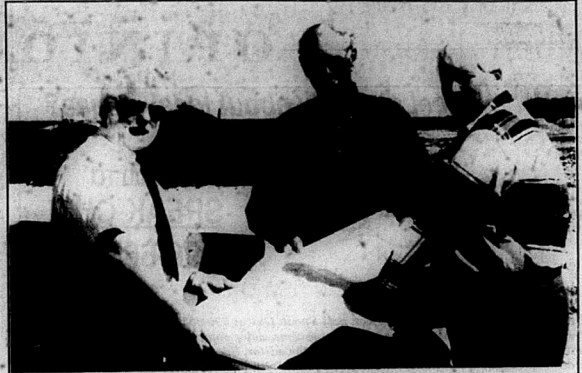
"Without the team approach economic development cannot and will not take place. I have tried to make improving our local economy and new job opportunities a priority in my work as a commissioner."

In December of 1995 Lieutenant Governor Buddy Mack-

ay, Sen. Rossen and State Representative Addie Greene visited Pahokee for the ceremonial turning of the first shovel of dirt to begin the project. Lt. Gov. Mackay was the keynote speaker for the event. He addressed a group of over 200 Pahokee residents at the Pahokee civic center.

He told the group he was proud of the manner in which the city went about getting selected, saying "there were many other communities that wanted to be selected for the South Florida site."

He went on to say how persistent the Pahokee city commissioners were in visiting Tallahassee and appearing before the Privatization Commission personally and bringing the Pahokee site and making known the case of needed local economic development before those in Tallahassee.



Left to right are City Manager Ken Schenck, City Commissioner Pete Moore and State Senator Tom Rossen as they visit the new Youthful Offender Facility site in Pahokee.

meet the needs of families involved in a disaster. Hurricane season begins June 1 and volunteers are needed to staff shelters during and after a hurricane.

To register, call Director Scottie Smith at 992-9703.

**Entries needed for Black Gold Jubilee Parade**  
Decorated cars, floats and walking units are still needed for the Black Gold Jubilee parade, slated to start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 20.

Parade Co-chairs Barbara Milligan, Greadle York and Jean Penuel said trophies will be given in five categories, including Best Theme Entry, Best Marching Band, Best Group/Organization Entry, Best Business Entry, Best

Marching Unit, and Best Overall Entry. Announcer for the event will be Jim Humphries. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce.

**Start your own business**  
John Deip will be offering a class on "Steps to start your own small business" Thursday, April 26 at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce from 3-5 p.m. There is no charge for the class.

Mr. Deip will also be taking consulting appointments at 1 p.m. the same day. To register, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

**Men On the Serious Side**  
plan annual ball  
Men On the Serious Side will

be sponsoring an annual ball on April 20 at the National Guard Armory. Proceeds will support the club's scholarship funds.

Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased in advance from the following members: Nelson Stark, 924-3332; Robert Jordan, 996-8811; Willie Hickman, 924-2599; or Josh Walker at 996-0045.

**Grits, Greens, and Salsa**  
coming soon  
The play "Grits, Greens, and Salsa" will premier at Tanner Park Civic Center in South Bay on April 21 at 2 p.m. The matinee performance is free and open to the public. The program is made possible through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council.



### Revival services

The community is invited to attend special services including singing, worship and preaching at the Church of God of Prophecy, beginning Sunday, April 21 at 11 a.m. and continuing through April 24 at 11:00 P.M.

12th Street, Belle Glade. Services will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening and Monday through Wednesday each evening beginning at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Rev. Paul Siskland, pastor of the Ormond Beach Church of God. He is the former pastor of the Pahokee and Moore Haven Church of God of Prophecy.

Pastor Jean Ingram invites everyone to attend.

### Red Cross to offer disaster classes

The West County Service Center of the American Red Cross will be offering disaster classes for hurricane prepared-

ness on Saturday, May 4 at the local office, 220 S. Main Street, Belle Glade.

The class will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and is entitled Damage Assessment. This class prepares Red Cross volunteers and potential volunteers to serve as damage assessment workers to obtain and report damage information during disaster operations.

The second class will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. and is entitled Emergency Assistance to Families. This class is designed to enable Red Cross volunteers and potential volunteers or representatives of other community agencies to

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**Street signs need repainting**

Yes. I would like to Speak Out about a problem in Pahokee. Our street signs need repainting, because you can't even tell which street you are going down.

We have a lot of people from out of town who complain about how they can't find a street. It's also a problem if someone is sick.

We would appreciate it if something could be done about this because we are anxious to see our street signs put up and our street signs painted in Pahokee.

Thank you."

**Editor's note:** Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck said plans have been made to redo and replace street signs in the city this summer."

**Meet you at the Jubilee!**

"We want to remind everyone around the lake that this Saturday is Black Gold Jubilee! Please come out and have a wonderful time at the Belle Glade Marina.

Events start with the 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Marina. They continue with the WIFE cookie contest at 8:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and the parade at 10 a.m. (line up will begin at Old Glades Central High School). Activities begin at the marina at 12:30 p.m. with the presentations under the big tent and end with a bang during the fireworks.

Bring your children for a great day of food, arts and crafts, games, entertainment and even tethered hot air balloon rides!"



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## Letter to the editor

### The issue is inequality

Dear Editor:

Black teachers at Lake Shore Middle in Belle Glade, Florida never said "white teachers can't teach black children." This inflammatory inference of statements made by concerned educators at Lake Shore was offensive and irresponsible.

The unsigned editorial, "Off-color at Lake Shore," written by *Palm Beach Post* editorial writer Mr. C.B. Hanif, was grossly misleading and provides a shallow interpretation of the cultural, social, and educational inequities in the Glades area of the Palm Beach County School district.

Mr. Hanif, an African American, misinterprets our situation as a race relations problem, rather than a problem resulting from decades of benign neglect. Historically, throughout the 1970's, 80's and early 90's, superintendents and district administrative officials treated Lake Shore and all schools in the Glades, as if they were illegitimate sites in the Palm Beach County school district. That was a fact in the past, and it is a fact today.

Even with the famous 1990 agreement with the U.S. Office of Civil Rights in place, inequities in the Glades area ran rampantly out of control for three years. After failing miserably to honor the agreement, district officials were given a second chance to live up to their agreement in 1995. During the early 90's, rather than legitimately addressing the historical neglect of the Glades by building excellent

programs and school facilities, our district officials "caved in" to demands of wealthy areas in Boca Raton, Wellington, Jupiter and Royal Palm Beach.

Still, only the threat of losing nearly \$60 million in federal funds motivated administrative officials to begin to do the right thing, and build new school facilities in the Glades.

Mr. Hanif, and Dr. Jake Sello, the recently appointed integration coordinator and former principal, should be well aware of the historical benign neglect of the Glades area. Both are African-Americans, and should be informed of the special socially deprived conditions Glades communities face every day.

The Office of Civil Rights rightfully "exempted" all Glades area students from being bussed into Wellington and Royal Palm Beach schools. Teachers should be exempt from complying to the 6 to 26 percent agreement also. It's unfair to the children, communities, and teachers. The deprivation of the area requires more black role models than the agreement stipulates. This inept plan was conceived without input from parents, leaders, teachers or stake holders from the Glades area in 1990 and 95'.

It was ill-conceived then, and is destined to remain a continuous ongoing controversy until the Glades area is given the full input, respect, and sensitivity it deserves.

**Terry Thomas**  
**Fine Arts Teacher**  
**Lake Shore Middle School**

## Florida's "Bad for Business" law is bad for workers too

By John R. Smith

Are we really a nation of laws, or should we be ruled at the whim of those who happen to be in power at a given moment? Are only politically correct businesses entitled to "equal protection of the law" and to "due process?"

How many jobs will be lost by Florida workers as businesses become aware of the ramifications of the state's Medicaid Third-party Liability Act?

These are just a few of the questions that should be addressed in the debate now raging within the legislature about whether to retain Florida's third-party liability law - a law described in the *St. Petersburg Times* as "dishonest, convoluted, and probably unconstitutional." Outwardly aimed only at the tobacco industry (which has replaced real estate developers as everyone's favorite whipping boy), this law makes it easy for Florida government to sue any business whose product can statistically be shown to contribute to a person's health costs where such costs are eventually paid through Florida's Medicaid programs.

Could this law really "only" be used against tobacco companies? Not likely. That's because the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution provides for the "equal protection of the law," a rule that, in effect, prohibits applying a given law to a specific person or industry simply because those in power wish to do so. Indeed, once this matter gets before the courts - and suits have already been filed - those provisions of the U.S. Constitution that mandate "due process" and "equal protection of the law" will very likely force the state of Florida either to abandon its discriminatory attack on the tobacco industry (by which time, of course, Florida taxpayers will have already incurred a huge legal bill), or to bring suit against all businesses whose products can statistically be shown to

increase health care costs covered by Medicaid.

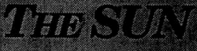
Will this hurt jobs? Absolutely. Let's look at the prime target, the tobacco industry. That industry is not limited to manufacturers located in faraway North Carolina; it also includes retailers (such as supermarkets, drugstores and convenience stores) who sell tobacco products. Many jobs in those kinds of businesses will be at risk. And what about bakeries and candy stores? After all, dentists and candy are loaded with fat that causes heart problems that you guessed it - increases health care costs. What about such products as lawn mowers or chain saws or hamburgers or baby beds? All of these products supposedly cause various kinds of health care costs, some of which eventually are paid by Florida Medicaid. Sue 'em all!

So what does Florida's Medicaid Third-Party Liability Act mean to the people of Florida? First, new businesses will be loath to come to Florida in the face of such a hostile environment. That means fewer new jobs. Second, many existing businesses could be forced to downsize, to close their doors or even to leave the state. That means a loss of existing jobs and a shrinking tax base. And last, even Florida businesses that don't cut jobs or leave the state will, at the very least, pass along their liability costs to their customers. That means higher prices for everyone.

The bottom line is that Florida workers, consumers and taxpayers - you and I - are the real "third-party" that will pay for this truly bad for business law.

(As a point of personal disclosure, I don't use tobacco, and the James Madison Institute has not received nor sought contributions from the tobacco industry.)

John R. Smith is vice president of the James Madison Institute.



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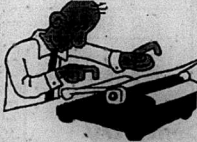
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Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Calvin Nixon. He is wanted burglary of a dwelling and battery.

Nixon is a black male, 5' 11" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on his upper arm.

His Social Security number is 265-71-4291 and his last known address was 333 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade. His birth date is listed as September 2, 1974. His last occupation was as a taxi driver. His warrant was active as of April 15, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Calvin Nixon or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name.

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Calvin Nixon



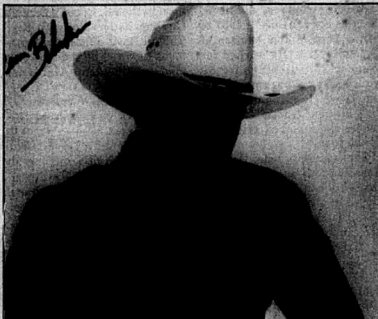
## The Dean Blocker Band to play at Jubilee '96

"Big Texas-sized dance halls like the Hired Hand Saloon, entertainment tents at festivals, convention centers and big outdoor stages is what I like," says Dean Blocker, 24, leader of the popular Dean Blocker Band.

Blocker and his five piece band perform current radio hits with a commercial sound plus, perform original material written and recently recorded by Blocker at Sound Stage Studio in Music City.

The band will perform at 6 p.m. under the main entertainment tent at the Black Gold Jubilee this Saturday.

Blocker said, "I'm really looking forward to bringing my music to the Black Gold Jubilee. Working people are my kind of people. Get ready for our high-energy show."



Dean Blocker and his band will perform at 6 p.m. under the main entertainment tent at the Jubilee this Saturday, April 20 at the Belle Glade Marina.

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Congressman Mark Foley spoke at the annual Farm Credit of South Florida Customer and Stockholder Appreciation Luncheon held April 12 at the Belle Glade Marina. Congressman Foley was also the surprised winner of a drawing for a jacket.

## Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter April 8-14

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 676 complaints the week of April 8-14 and handled 24 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

April 8 - Juvenile, 15, aggravated battery; Juvenile, 15, aggravated battery; Arlene Lightbourne, 23, resisting arrest without violence and contempt of court; Juvenile, 14, attempted grand theft auto, petty theft and criminal mischief.

April 9 - John Pringle, 37, burglary of an occupied dwelling and resisting arrest without violence; Ephone Kelly, 39, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer; Mat Monroe Snipe, 41, failure to appear; Juvenile, 14, loitering and prowling and resisting arrest without violence; Sergio Muro, 22, violation of probation; Jean Lepointe, 23, aggravated battery.

April 10 - Kevin Rolle, 21, two counts of violation of probation; Joseph Lee Brown, 20, burglary and possession of burglary tools; Stacy Wells, 20, burglary and resisting arrest without violence; Willie Wiggins, 42, possession of cocaine.

April 11 - Rosa Jessie, 37, domestic battery; Jessie Christler, 44, contempt of court; Leola Blanding, 40, failure to appear; Juvenile, 15, two counts of sexual battery; Gregory Yarns, 23, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; Emma Crawford, 26, disorderly intoxication.

April 12 - Andrew Louis, 25, aggravated domestic battery on a pregnant woman and criminal mischief; Daryl Johnson, 30, contempt of court; Kenneth Sistrunk, contempt of court; Timothy Burden, 27, contempt of court; Raymond Colbert, 24, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Nathaniel Thompson, 31, two counts of contempt of court; Curtis Thorton, 28, contempt of court; Andrew Washington, 30, contempt of court; Freddie James, 30, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell;

Rudolph Atkins, 26, failure to appear; Rose Miner, 38, domestic battery; Stanley Johnson, 36, two counts of failure to appear.

April 13 - Jessie Simmons, 21, home invasion/robbery; armed/robbery, petty theft; Latoya Crawford, 18, retail theft; Jewel James, 46, failure to appear; Riley Holmes, 25, burglary of an occupied dwelling, criminal mischief; Larry Williams, 36, violation of probation; Richard McCrae, 34, failure to appear.

April 14 - Conroy Brown, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of marijuana with intent to sell; Shirley Woodson, 38, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; David Brinson, 32, felony retail theft; Patricia Jackson, 45, domestic battery; Westley Dorle, 21, violation of probation, aggravated assault with a firearm and battery; Todd Williams, 28, aggravated assault with a firearm and battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

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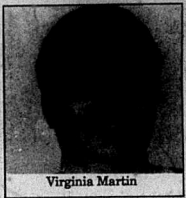
The residents of the Glades are being offered the opportunity to make a difference in their communities and the future of their communities.

Through the organizational efforts of our municipal leadership, local and county governments, the chambers of commerce, and the Glades Community Development Corporation, local residents are being offered the chance to identify those things that need to change in our communities, and do something about them. We are being given the chance to plan our own future, and the information necessary to make those plans turn into reality.

It is so easy to sit back and complain about the way things are, and how much isn't being done. What we must all realize is that it takes every one of our citizens, working together, to affect change in our communities.

If we think of this process as being in the business of development, it will help define our need for your involvement. If we have a staff of one, not much is going to happen. If we

have a staff of 100, we can begin to make some headway. With a staff of 1,000, just think of what we could accomplish in the Glades communities!



Virginia Martin

How do these staffers get paid? Their pay will be very subtle. We will have a more pleasant place to live, and more reason to be proud of our communities.

It will be easier for professionals to attract new businesses to our communities, and that means new jobs for our residents. Better housing will encourage people to move into our communities. More and better recreational options

for visitors will also be available for our children and families. To be perfectly honest, we couldn't begin to pay for the many hours of volunteer time this process is going to take. The rewards are going to be in our accomplishments, and in the improvements made in our communities.

We can't accomplish this task without you. Your ideas, your vision, your input are vital to the future of the Glades. We need to know what is good and what should be saved. We need to know what is not so good and needs to change. We need your help to make that change.

Get involved in any way you can. Participate in the Citizen Planner session on April 23 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Come to the Belle Glade Charrette on May 3 and 4 at Glades Central High School cafeteria. Register to help write the long range development plan for the Glades - Vision to Action Forums. If you want to make a difference in your community, give Debra a call at 992-9500. Join together to make a change!

## Pahokee Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made seven arrests the week of April 7 through April 13. Those arrested included:

April 7 - Evelio Santos, 28, Pahokee, domestic battery; Leroy McMillan, 25, Pahokee, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and an altered tag; Juvenile, 17, Pahokee, petty theft; Freddie Jenkins, 19, Pahokee, grand theft, burglary; John Williams, 31, Pahokee, retail theft.

April 8 and April 9 - No arrests made.

April 10 - Juvenile, 16, Pahokee, aggravated domestic battery.

April 11 - James Terry, 21,

Pahokee, aggravated domestic battery and resisting arrest.

April 12 and April 13 - No arrests made.



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## Dedicated HIPPY parents

HIPPY parents, Joel & Brenda Chavez were selected as parent participation winner for the month of February. Their son, Joel, is in the four-year-old program.

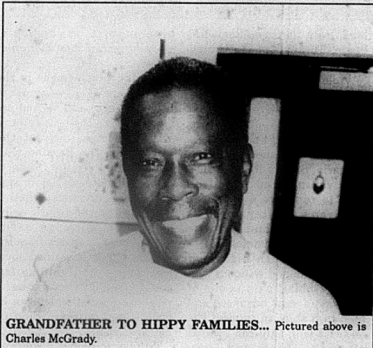
The Chavez's are very active in the HIPPY program.

Mary Johnson is their parent educator. "Mr. & Mrs. Chavez work with Joel consistently. They always come to the monthly meetings together as a family. As their parent educator, it is an honor to have parents like them in the program who are dedicated to working with their child."

Congratulations to the Chavez family for their participation in the HIPPY program at Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay.



**FEBRUARY PARENT PARTICIPATION WINNERS AT ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY...** Pictured above from left to right are Brenda Chavez, Joel Chavez, and Joel Chavez.



**GRANDFATHER TO HIPPY FAMILIES...** Pictured above is Charles McGrady.

## HIPPY volunteer helps recruit male volunteers to set male comfort level at HIPPY meetings

Mr. Charles McGrady has a special interest in the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) at Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay.

He is the HIPPY grandfather to the families.

Mr. McGrady goes into the homes of the preschoolers and encourages the parents to

come to monthly family reunions.

He has been instrumental in recruiting male volunteers into the program. At the monthly meetings, he and his male volunteers help to set the comfort level of all the HIPPY fathers.

Families enjoy Mr. McGrady and realize he is a valuable asset to the HIPPY program.

## Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

If you have not made time to fish the lake this past week, you have certainly missed some great action.

The big fish have been active on artificial baits all week long, and it looks as though it will continue for a while yet.

Top water action has been absolutely wild when the wind lays down.

Just find clean water with good grass and you can experience the ultimate thrill of bass fishing.

On the days the wind is blowing, throw a Hurricane III spinnerbait, Chartreuse and white is working well, and slow roll it through the holes in the grass. There are also a lot of fish being caught on plas-

tic worms in the same areas.

I will travel to Kentucky this week for the FLW Tour's fifth event of the year. The tournament will be held on Kentucky Barkley Lake and there should be some heavy stringers weighed in.

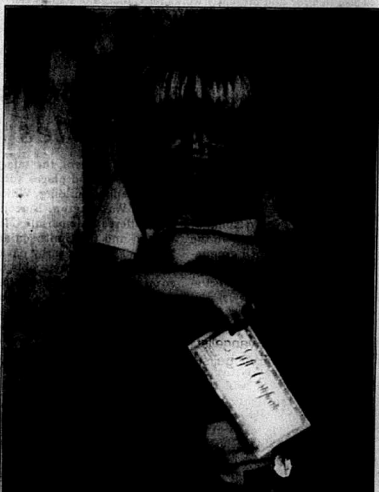
Don't forget the Hendry County Sheriff Department's Children Fishing Rodeo on April 27. It should be a lot of fun, so get your kids signed up.

For all our friends who are going back north for the summer, don't forget to 'summarize' your boat if you are leaving it in storage. A little effort now will have your boat ready to go next fall when you return.

To all a good bite,  
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Walt Reynolds



**3-YEAR-OLD WINS EASTER GOODIES...** Pictured above is Joseph 'Wesley' Scott, age 3, who won a dozen eggs and a ham for Easter in a contest he entered, sponsored by Redd's Video store. The winning tickets were purchased from the WBGF Radio station, Belle Glade.

## Local graduates from Western Kentucky

Jeffrey Lawrence Higginbotham, of 1256 Stillwell Road, Belle Glade, graduated from Western Kentucky University in December 1995 with an Associate of General Studies degree.

Mr. Higginbotham graduated from Caverna Senior High School in May 1987.

## South Bay HIPPY educators part of Americorps

South Bay HIPPY parent educators Guadalupe Garcia, Olga Ledesma, and Mary Johnson are now members of Americorps, a national service of the federal government.

Americorps has joined forces with HIPPY in Florida and New York, making it possible for HIPPY parent educators to continue their education.

After 900 hours of service in HIPPY, these ladies will receive a \$2,400 scholarship.

The HIPPY coordinator and parent educators left for Denver, Colorado, on April 13 to attend a five day HIPPY national conference. There they will meet Dr. Avima Lombard, founder of the HIPPY program.

South Bay HIPPY articles were submitted by

Lorrie Moore,

HIPPY Coordinator  
Rosenwald Elementary



**HIPPY EDUCATORS ARE MEMBERS OF AMERICORPS...** Pictured above, from left to right, are Guadalupe Garcia, Olga Ledesma, and Mary Johnson.

## Headstart Representative attends GEMS III conference in New Orleans, Louisiana

Local Headstart Community Representative Elizabeth Hernandez attended a special training institute on March 26-30 at the National Headstart Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans, La.

Hernandez, who works for the Palm Beach County Health Care District, represented the Lutheran Ministries Peppi Headstart from Belle Glade, was one of 200 Representatives from across the nation that participated in the third annual institute known as Gaining Empowerment, Motivation, Self-Sufficiency (GEMS III).

This institute, which was co-sponsored by NHSA and TTAS Inc., helps parents and community leaders acquire the skills to enhance the quality of family life and provide an environment that allows every family member to reach their full potential.

"The goal of the institute is

not to just get parents or community involvement excited about pursuing their own personal development," said



Elizabeth Hernandez, local Headstart community representative.

Colleen B. Mendel, President of TTAS Inc., "It's also about offering some unique perspectives on the important roles

that parents and community leaders play in Headstart, in the public schools, and in the community at large."

During the institute, parents and community leaders explored the importance of setting personal and family goals, examined ways to develop self-confidence and financial self-sufficiency, and learned skills for being an effective advocate for themselves, their children and also their community.

Hernandez said of the experience, "I enjoyed the opportunity to share and explore, and being able to network with people from all over the nation, and realized that it is important to be involved with your Headstarts, your schools and your community, because our overall goal is to improve student achievement and by being involved gives children a sense of community and shared values that education is important. Our children are our future."



**SERVING AS SENIOR PAGE...** for the U.S. House of Senate was Matthew Miller of Glades Day High School.

Shown at the left are: Matthew Miller (left) and Senator Bob Dole (right), who is running in the '96 Presidential election.

## Glades Day student to serve as Page for U.S. House of Senate

Matthew Miller, son of Harold and Kathy Miller of Belle Glade, is a senior at Glades Day School. Matthew was selected from the Glades Day School Class of 1996 to serve as a Page for the United States House of Senate based on his outstanding leadership qualities.

He served as a Senior Page for the month of September under Senator Strom Thurmond. He worked in the United States Department of Defense taking care of the mail. He also served the Defense Department by troubleshooting problems in upgrading their computer system.

The computer-work part of his job was his favorite.

While serving in Washington, D.C., Matthew had the opportunity to meet several U.S. Senators.

Senator Bob Dole, the Republican candidate for the upcoming '96 Presidential election, was one of them he got to meet and have a photograph taken with.

Matthew really enjoyed his experience serving his Country in the capacity of a Senior Page.



Zoraida Vega & Luis Sepulveda

## Vega - Sepulveda wedding Saturday, April 20

Pedro & Maria Vega of Puerto Rico and Emilio Colon & Sheila Sepulveda of Canal Point are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children Zoraida Vega to Luis Sepulveda.

The wedding will be held Saturday, April 20, at the Candlelight Wedding Chapel, located in West Palm Beach.

The bride-elect, Zoraida, graduated from Glades Central High School in 1987 and presently works for Children of Family Services Foster Care, located in Belle Glade. The groom, Luis, graduated from Pahokee High School in 1988 and presently works for Tru-Flo, located in Belle Glade.

The couple will reside in Canal Point.

## Glades Day School's Gator Tales

Here it is, the middle of April and the fifth six weeks' grading period is over. Only six more weeks to go!

The seniors are chomping at the bit as they count down the number of days until graduation on May 31. In the meantime, they have plenty of activities to keep them busy, beginning with the district tournaments for baseball, softball, golf and tennis next week.

They have big plans for the "Senior's Grad Nite" next Friday, April 26, and then they'll dance the night away at the Junior/Senior Prom on Friday, May 3, followed by a day at the beach.

Flying is the only way to go as 38 sixth graders and their chaperones will tell you after returning from a trip to Washington, D.C. during Spring

Break. While there, the safety patrolers visited places such as the capital building, White House, Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Mt. Vernon and the Smithsonian Museums, and a nearby naval base, where they were able to go on an actual destroyer ship.

The plane trip turned out to be a popular decision among the students and adults, some of whom were flying for the first time.

"Going by plane took only 2 1/2 hours compared to 21 hours on a train," said Main Campus Elementary Principal Karen McDermott. "We were all able to enjoy more time seeing the sights in Washington and the traveling didn't tire us out as much."

Spring sports are winding down this week as the JV

## Jamal Currie to graduate from University of South Florida May 4

Had seven minute film accepted for London Film Festival

Jamal Currie, who will receive his Master of Fine Arts degree in film on May 4, 1996 at the University of South Florida, has had a film accepted by Viva 8: the International 8mm Festival in London, England.

The festival was held Feb. 9-11 at the Picture House, Toynbee Studios, London, and was sponsored by the London Filmmakers' Co-op and funded by the Arts Council of England.

Currie's seven minute film, "Nemesis: Dream: Objects in Diaspora" is one of several he has made. His most recent film, a faux documentary titled

"Belle Glade: Her Soil is Her Fortune" has won him a \$100 University of South Florida Fine Arts Forum Film and Video Award.

Currie works in 16mm and 8mm film, some of which is optically printed and transferred to video for editing. He uses both color and black and white sound film.

While in graduate school Currie has taught a film course at USF and hopes to continue teaching and film making after receiving his MFA. He is a former Glades Central student and the son of Anne Haskell of Belle Glade.



Jamal Currie

## Military News:

### Tibbles

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ray W. Tibbles, son of Robert W. Tibbles of 1749 Ave. J, Belle Glade, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month overseas deployment to the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Scott. Tibbles is one of 363 Sailors

aboard the destroyer who completed the more than 28,000-mile voyage. Tibbles' ship was part of the 11-ship USS America Battle Group, which included more than 80 tactical aircraft, and ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

As the peace implementation forces began to pour into Bosnia from around the world, Tibbles' ship was already in the Adriatic Sea supporting the operation. Tibbles and fellow Sailors helped enforce the international embargo against the former Yugoslavia.

Also during the deployment, Tibbles' ship participated in multinational exercises with forces from Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hol-

land, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

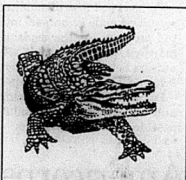
While spending 129 days at sea, Tibbles also visited Bulgaria, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Malta, Romania, Sicily and Turkey, and had an opportunity to visit local sites in Varna, Bulgaria. Sailors from Tibbles' ship volunteered their free time to renovate a homeless children's shelter and distributed food and hygiene products to the community.

Equipped with high tech radar, sonar and weapons systems, Tibbles' ship is one of the Navy's most advanced and high tech ships in service. The 567-foot-long ship can combat aircraft, ships and submarines, and with its gas tur-

bine engines, is capable of traveling more than 600 miles a day.

Tibbles' involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

Tibbles joined the Navy in March 1990.



teams close their season and the varsity squads prepare for the district tournaments. The varsity softball team is set to face host Benjamin in the first round next Tuesday, April 23. Game time is 4 p.m. Benjamin is also hosting the district golf tournament next Wednesday at Palm Beach Gardens' Westbrook Golf Course. The varsity baseball team will go to Ft. Lauderdale Westminster for their tournament while the tennis competition will be held at Lawnwood Stadium in Ft. Pierce. Good luck, everyone!

Gator Glee Club members have been busy the past few weeks rehearsing for this Saturday's performance at the Black Gold Jubilee at the Belle Glade Marina. Show time is set for 5 p.m. Come on out and watch these young adults display their singing and dancing talents - we're sure you'll enjoy it!

A REMINDER TO PARENTS - The Annual Parents' meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, at Tripp Hall.

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It is not enough to have a good mind. The main thing is to use it well. —René Descartes

## Sarah Hatton selected as Outstanding Political Science Major at Eastern Kentucky University

Miss Sarah Hatton, daughter of Roger Hatton and Jo Hatton of Pahokee, has been selected as the Outstanding Political Science Major for the 1995-96 graduating class at Eastern Kentucky University.

A member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science

Honor Society, and Mortar Board, Miss Hatton will graduate Phi Kappa Phi, Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.

Following graduation she plans to attend the University of Virginia School of Law which is recognized as one of the top ten law schools in the nation.



PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE:

Jean Mayer, President of the Belle Glade Garden Club; Jane Mills, District 10 Director; and Loraine Brown, Vice President of the Belle Glade Garden Club.

## Garden Club to host meeting


Belle Glade Garden Club will host the District 10 Federation of Garden Clubs meeting on Tuesday, April 30. Over 200 members are expected to attend.

**1st**

**Happy Birthday**

**Jasmine Dania Santana**

**Love Mommy & Daddy**



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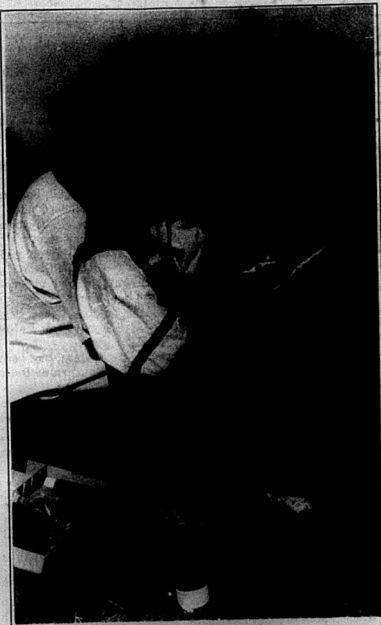
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**WAITING FOR THE "BIG" ONE!**... 2-year-old Trevor Powell and dad, Kenneth, of Belle Glade were concentrating on catching a big fish.



**WOW, SAYS SUMMER MILLER**, as she looks at some of the fish caught in last Saturday's Jubilee fishing contest for children, held at the Belle Glade Marina.

## Black Gold Tennis results

**MEN'S SINGLES B**  
Carlos Lopez - First;  
Al Grooms - Second.

**MEN'S DOUBLES A**  
Gene Duff / Horace Harris -  
First; Mike Martin / Wally  
Lutz - Second.

**MEN'S DOUBLES B**  
Al Grooms / Kenny Cavinee -  
First; Jorge Silva / Ken  
Buchanan - Second.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES A**  
Jane Willis / Myra McCroan  
- First; Jeana Schlechter /  
Bobbi Lou Christmas - Second.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES B**  
Margie Baker / Mary Camp-  
bell - First; Barbara  
Schlechter / Tica Rivas - Sec-  
ond.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES C**  
Dianne Carter / Ellen  
Humphries - First; Mary Dou-  
glas / Lenoska Grose - Second.

**MIXED DOUBLES A**  
Mike Martin / Jane Willis -  
First; Horace Harris / Debbie  
Norman - Second.

**MIXED DOUBLES B**  
Carlos Lopez / Jeana  
Schlechter - First; Ernie  
McCroan / Myra McCroan -  
Second.

**MIXED DOUBLES C**  
Paul Grose / Lenoska Grose  
- First; Henry Garcia / Mary  
Douglas - Second.

**GIRLS ADVANCED  
DOUBLES**  
Fida Musallet / Alicia  
Schaper - First; Miriam Bar-  
housh / Tamam Barhoush -  
Second.



Women represented 48 per-  
cent of all persons in the civilian  
labor force in 1992. That per-  
cent is expected to rise to 48 per-  
cent by 2005.



**SURPRISE!**... Belle Glade Mayor Steve Weeks surprised artist Ann Tyler this week when he presented her with the Black Gold Jubilee booklet, which was dedicated in her honor.

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes, fools by their own.

—H.G. Bohn

## 100 volunteers picked 40,000 pds. of donated corn in Belle Glade to feed hungry people in South Florida

Over one hundred volun-  
teers from Broward, Dade,  
and Palm Beach Counties  
picked 40,000 pounds of corn  
in the 4 hours which will be  
distributed to South Florida  
charitable organizations that  
feed hungry people on Satur-  
day, April 13, from 9 a.m. to  
noon.

The farmer has tithed one  
million pounds of corn if  
enough volunteers can be

enlisted during harvest sea-  
son to go to his fields and pick  
the corn. This is the first  
installment of this effort.

The one hundred volunteers  
were wearing special Glean  
Team t-shirts and the USDA's  
Under Secretary for Food,  
Nutrition, and Consumer Ser-  
vices label. The event was  
organized by Daily Bread  
Food Bank and the Society of  
St. Andrew.



## PALM BEACH COUNTY CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Palm Beach County Head Start participants in the child Care Food Program. The Division of Head Start and Children Services, 810 Datura Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, announces the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Education "Child Care Food Program". Meals will be available at no separate charge to enrolled eligible children at the centers listed below and will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicap. Parents/ guardians of children eligible for a free and/or reduced price meal must complete an application with documentation of eligibility information including number and names of all household members, social security numbers of all adult household members or an indication that a household member does not have one, total monthly household income or Food Stamp case number or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) case number and the signature of an adult household member.

### PARTICIPATING CENTERS

Name of Center (s)	Address	Phone
Jupiter	6415 Indiantown Road	747-2008
Riviera Beach	1440 West 8th Street	844-0247
West Palm Beach	1515 Australian Avenue	355-2185
Westgate	3681 Oswego Avenue	238-1419
Boynton Beach	909 N.E. 3rd Street	375-0055
Delray Beach	600 S.W. 15th Street	734-3003
South Bay	625 Palm Beach Road	996-0660
Pahokee	380 East 5th Street	924-1178
Lake Worth	1699 Wingfield Street	588-3838
Belle Glade	850 Palm Glades Drive	996-9713

### THE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR 1995-1996

Household Size	Free Meals			Reduced-Price Meals		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	9,711	810	187	13,820	1,152	266
2	13,039	1,087	251	18,556	1,547	357
3	16,367	1,364	315	23,292	1,941	448
4	19,695	1,642	379	28,028	2,336	539
5	23,023	1,919	443	32,764	2,731	631
6	26,351	2,196	507	37,500	3,125	722
7	29,679	2,474	571	42,236	3,520	813
8	33,007	2,751	635	46,972	3,915	904

For each additional family member add amount listed below

+3,328	+278	+84	+4,736	+395	+2
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## LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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# If a Man Answers..., April 26 & 27

Old movie fans will definitely be able to complete the phrase... "If a man answers..." The answer is, of course, "Hang up!" Such a title and the plot of the next Actors Community Theatre production April 26 & 27 at the John B. Boy Auditorium.

Imagine the hilarity when a French mother astonishes her newly wed daughter with the secret to a happy marriage, and it turns out to be a book entitled *How to Train Man's Best Friend*. Then imagine the delight of the bride when she discovers how effective a firm voice, scratching behind the ear and rewards for "Come Here!" can be if one follows the training rules. And then imagine the anger of the groom when he discovers he is being

trained like a pet poodle. Add a man-eating, husband-stealing "friend" and a confused page, and one has the ingredients for a wonderfully funny play.

Cast members include Julia Thompson as the delightfully French mama, Frank Lasagna as the straight-laced papa and Brenda Lee as the dutiful but naive new bride. The unsuspecting groom is played by John Merkel, and Vicki Irvin is cast as the conniving young model. Billy Abernathy makes a surprise appearance as the gigolo father-in-law while Bernadette Lyle graces the stage as Europa, a woman of many talents.

Persons wishing to attend the play may purchase box office tickets at the door either

evening between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

Those wishing to enjoy the dinner-theatre atmosphere may make reservations for the cabaret dinner to be served prior to curtain each evening between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Box office tickets are \$7. Dinner-theatre tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 a couple and may be secured by calling 983-6975.

Dinner patrons will experience French cabaret decor with soft music and candlelight, wine, salad bar, French cuisine and a tantalizing dessert bar.

Entertainment including CanCan dancers and "torch" singers will also be a part of the dinner-theatre package.

Reservations must be made by April 22.



Baseball great Satchel Paige was born LeRoy Robert Paige. He earned his nickname from carrying satchels at the railroad depot as a boy.

## Geologists baffled by recent sporadic eruptions of Old Faithful.

**YELLOWSTONE** - Old Faithful, the world's most famous geyser, isn't faithful anymore, it's erratic.

In the turn of the century, Old Faithful was highly dependable in hourly eruptions, to the minute. In the past 25 years, the huge geyser has been timed at anywhere from 67 to 77 minutes.

"It's embarrassing for us," commented D.B. Sweeney. "I've been here for 25 years and suddenly, we have to tell people to wait. Believe it or not, some geologists have speculated that the syndrome is brought about by the geyser's own activity."

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## Glades General Hospital's March birth announcements

**March 6 - Da'Mario La'Marcus Malik Williams**, boy, born to Shentrice Anierius Taki Manuel of Belle Glade.

**March 9 - Fernando Garcia**, boy, born to Catalina and Demetrio Garcia of Belle Glade.

**March 10 - Anabelle Davila**, girl, born to Erika A. Davila of Clewiston.

**March 11 - La'Lawrence Minus**, boy, born to Yvonne Freeman & Lawrence Minus of Belle Glade.

**March 13 - Olivia Denise Hardy**, girl, born to Lucile D. Jackson & Christopher Nathaniel Hardy of Clewiston.

**March 13 - Cedric Payne, Jr.**, boy, born to Candy Odums & Cedric Payne of Clewiston.

**March 18 - Nykia Antwan Boldin**, girl, born to Tabatha Clark & Nykia Antwan Boldin of Belle Glade.

**March 18 - Shanika Andrea Quinn Dennard & Tamika Adrianna Quinn Dennard**, twin girls, born to Katrina Page & Anthony Quinn Dennard of South Bay.

**March 18 - Malik Akeem Dabor**, boy, born to Katrina Denise Washington of Belle Glade.

**March 18 - Raymond Hilas**, boy, born to Viollette Destine & Joseph Raymond Hilas of Belle Glade.

**March 18 - Iridian Rivera**, girl, born to Iris Norma Tellado & Samuel Rivera of Clewiston.

**March 19 - Marlene Abories**, girl, born to Maria G. & Guillermo Abories of Belle Glade.

**March 25 - Melvin Layon Lawson**, boy, born to Quintella Denise Browning of Clewiston.

**March 27 - Ladjisha Jacquet Warren**, girl, born to Jackie Denise Warren of Belle Glade.

**March 27 - Roberto Reyes**, boy, born to Isabel Flores & Reyes Reyes of Belle Glade.

**March 27 - Mustafaa Zaahid Ameen Seymour**, boy, born to Gail Seymour & Ralph Bernard Seymour, Jr. of Clewiston.

**March 28 - Shataria Atta Shataria**, boy, born to Daniela & Atta Jumha Shataria of Belle Glade.

**March 31 - Justin Alexander Sager**, boy, born to Zulma J. Rodriguez & Francis Albert Sager of Belle Glade.

**GLADES GENERAL BIRTH:**  
August 24, 1995 - **Saifeldin Ramzi Salfeldin Jammal**, boy, was born to Rania & Ramzi Jammal of Pahokee.

**Birth announcement:**

Mike & Lisa Martin of Belle Glade are proud to announce the birth of their new baby girl, **Lindsey Nicole**. Lindsey was born February 18, 1996 at 2:23 p.m. at Wellington Regional Medical Center. She was 20" in length and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Chester & Judy Mullis of Okeechobee, former long-time residents of Belle Glade. Maternal great-grandmother is Frances Murphy of Belle Glade. Paternal grandparents are Jackie & Eugene Martin of Belle Glade. Paternal great-grandmother is Opal Scarborough of Belle Glade.

Lindsey also has a proud big sister, Brittany, 10, and a big brother, Justin, 6 1/2.

**Military News:**

**Perez**  
Alexis Perez III has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Fort Myers.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Perez will report to Fort Sill, Ok., for basic training on August 6, 1996.

He is the son of Alexis Perez, Sr. of Rural Route 1, Clewiston, and Doris Mangual of Belle Glade.

**Glades Central High School provides free transportation to adults**

Free transportation is now available for adults who wish to attend adult education evening classes at Glades Central Community High School but do not have transportation.

A dark yellow Oldsmobile Silhouette van travels back and forth over a regular route stopping at seven locations in Belle Glade and South Bay.

The van is marked with a sign that reads "Glades Central Adult Education" and runs between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Listed below are the pickup and drop off locations and schedule:

- BELLE GLADE -- GOING TO SCHOOL:**
- Leaves Belle Glade Sun in White's Plaza 5:30 p.m. & 6:47 p.m.
  - Leaves Osceola Center Rent Office 5:40 p.m. & 6:54 p.m.
  - Leaves Palm Tran Bus Stop (behind Glades Drugs and McCrory's) 5:49 & 7:03 p.m.
  - Leaves Lake Shore Middle School parking lot 5:56 p.m. & 7:10 p.m.
- BELLE GLADE -- GOING HOME:**
- Leaves Glades Central 7:50 p.m. & 9:01 p.m.
  - Arrives at Belle Glade Sun in White's Plaza 7:55 p.m. & 9:06 p.m.
  - Arrives at Osceola Center Rent Office 7:59 p.m. & 9:13 p.m.
  - Arrives at Palm Tran Bus Stop (behind Glades Drugs and McCrory's) 8:08 p.m. & 9:22 p.m.
  - Arrives at Lake Shore Middle School parking lot 8:15 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
- SOUTH BAY/OKEECHOBEE CENTER -- GOING TO SCHOOL:**
- Leaves Post Office parking lot 6:14 p.m.
  - Leaves Noah parking lot 6:21 p.m.
  - Leaves Okeechobee Center Rent Office 6:31 p.m.
- SOUTH BAY/OKEECHOBEE CENTER -- GOING HOME:**
- Leaves Glades Central 8:27 p.m.
  - Arrives at Post Office parking lot 8:33 p.m.
  - Arrives at Noah parking lot 8:40 p.m.
  - Arrives at Okeechobee Center Rent Office 8:50 p.m.





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**LEGAL NOTICES** The City of Pahokee, Florida will hold a General Election on Tuesday, May 7, 1996, for the purpose of electing two (2) commissioners for a term of two years each, and a mayor for a term of four years.

The first qualifying date as a candidate will be March 22, 1996 and the final day will be April 5, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. Any qualified person may file with the City Clerk at 171 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida.

All electors of precincts E1 and E4 vote at the Pahokee Precinct Station, 161 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida. No person shall be permitted to vote unless he is registered in accordance with the Florida State Statute. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Four registration books will be closed at 6:00 p.m. April 8, 1996 and will remain closed until the first registration day after the election.

In the event of a run-off election, it will be held Tuesday, May 21, 1996.

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Cricket fascination...5-year-old Richard and 3-year-old Sarah Howell of Clewiston were more interested in the jumping crickets than they were fishing at Saturday's Black Gold Jubilee Fishing event.



Jubilee Chairman Sue Teets and her grandson David, enjoyed the Children's Fishing Contest last Saturday at the Belle Glade Marina even though the fish managed to escape young David's hook. Mrs. Teets says she hopes everyone will return to the Marian this Saturday to enjoy the many activities during the 18th Annual Black Gold Jubilee's Celebration on the Lake. SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

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**Jubilee '96**

# 1996 Black Gold Jubilee Schedule of Events

## Saturday, April 20 - Belle Glade

**7:30 a.m.**

5K Walk/Run

**8 a.m.**

WIFE Cookie Contest

**10 a.m.**

Main Street Parade

**Noon - 6p.m.**

Art & Photography Exhibits  
Kids Korner Games & Activities  
Arts and Crafts Booths  
Food Court  
(some booths may be open late.)

**12:30 p.m.**

Presentations & Announcements \*

**1 p.m.**

Sidekick Cloggers \*  
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**1:30 p.m.**

Sea-Doo Demonstrations  
Raft Races

**2 p.m.**

Glades Day School Glee Club \*  
Sumo Wrestling

**3 p.m.**

Baby Crawl  
Joe Stevens One Man Band  
American Indian Dancer

**4 p.m.**

The Dutton Family \*

**5 p.m.**

Joe Stevens  
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**7 p.m.**

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## 1996 Jubilee 5K Walk/Run

The 5K walk/Run begins at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion at 7:30 a.m. check in and registration begins at 6:45 a.m. Age groups are: Under 12, 12-20, 21-30, 31-40, 41-55 and 55 plus.

Plaques go to overall winners and first place winners in each age group. Second and third place winners receive gift certificates. The businesses or organizations having the largest number of entrants and the highest percentage of personnel participating receive plaques.

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## - Mayor's Welcome -

On behalf of the Belle Glade City Commission, I want to welcome you to the 1996 Black Gold Jubilee. The Jubilee Committee and I invite you to participate in our *Celebration on the Lake*.

Each spring, Belle Glade sets aside a special time in April to celebrate the end of harvest and the area's rich, muck soil known as "black gold." We also pause to highlight those whose talents have enhanced our love of the Glades. Jubilee time is celebration time as

we give thanks for our community leaders, farmers, athletes, artists, photographers, cooks, crafters, and our most precious resource, our children.

I want to congratulate Glades-area businesses and the Jubilee Committee for their overwhelming support. It takes dedicated people volunteering their time and efforts to make the Jubilee a success, and our festival could not have been possible without this community pride.

The Jubilee's fun-filled activities include tennis, a children's fishing tournament, a gospel sing, the Harvest Queen Pageant, a 5K walk/run, a cookie bake-off, entertainment, children's activities, delicious Glades-style food, and spectacular fireworks.

I extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors, and I hope your visit is an enjoyable one. The friendly people of the Glades are very proud of their home and I know they too will welcome you to Belle Glade's 18th annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Sincerely,  
J. Stephen Weeks -Mayor of the City of Belle Glade



**BELLE GLADE CITY COMMISSIONERS...** (Seated, left to right) Harma Miller, Mayor Steve Weeks, Dan Bythwood. (Standing, left to right) Crate "Happy" Tucker, and Clay Connell.

## - History of the Jubilee -

Originated and named in 1978, Black Gold Jubilee was created to celebrate Belle Glade's local culture, talent, and resources. The annual event is always scheduled as close as possible to the city's April 9, 1928 incorporation date. Although many changes have been made in the Jubilee, it remains one of the best family-oriented and entertaining celebrations in the Glades.

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee and the City Commission invite you to come out and enjoy our 18th Jubilee.

Join us for our *Celebration on the Lake!*

## - Chairman's Welcome -



April marks the end of harvest in the Glades and a time for celebration. The City of Belle Glade and the Jubilee '96 Committee invite you to come out to the Marina Pavilion on April 20 and join us as we celebrate Belle Glade's 18th annual Jubilee.

The Jubilee has a long history of dedicated individuals who generously give their time and talent to make this an outstanding community celebration. Over the years, committee members come and go, but each one makes an invaluable contribution to the Jubilee's rich history.

The '96 Jubilee Committee thanks each of you who served your community in the past, and extends a special invitation to you to be a part of something that you made possible. It is all of you who have made the

Jubilee what it is today, and we appreciate your dedication and support.

Several Jubilee '96 Committee members came out of "retirement" to lend a hand for our *Celebration on the Lake*, and we couldn't have been successful without them! Many thanks to Dolly and Homer Hand, Steve Weeks, Brenda Bunting, Don Fliehs, Dianne Carter, Bobbie Mathis, Barbara Milligan, Greadle York, and Jane Willis.

Jubilee '96 is jam-packed with new activities, art exhibits, entertainment, and good old-fashioned fun for everyone. We look forward to seeing you on April 20 at Belle Glade's *Celebration on the Lake!*

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## - Entertainment -

### Native American Hoop Dance

Scheduled for 3:00 p.m. under the Jubilee entertainment tent, Matthew Holliday will present a Native American Hoop Dance. Matthew is an 11-year-old Creek descendent of the Tama Lower Muscogee People of Georgia. He is an authentic American Indian dancer who performs the famous hoop dance with accompanying narration by his father. The Native American dance is a first for the Jubilee stage, and we urge you to join us for this unique performance.

### Joe Stevens Musical Celebrity of the Glades

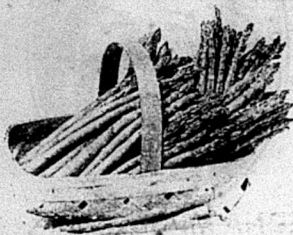
Back by popular demand, Joe Stevens will once again liven things up at the Jubilee's *Celebration on the Lake*, on April 20. His smooth and easy-listening style of music is a perfect complement to the beautiful scenery at the lake.

Joe has become a favorite at many local functions, including weekend performances at the Drawbridge Cafe. Usually billed as a one man band, Joe specializes in vocals, guitar, and keyboard pedals. His performances feature a wide variety of music styles including country, blues, jazz, and rock and roll.

Be sure to visit the Jubilee Marina Pavilion at 3:00, 5:00, and 7:00 p.m. and enjoy the great sounds of Joe Stevens.

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## - Entertainment -

### Dean Blocker Band

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The Dean Blocker Band has performed before 25,000 fans at the Riverfest and over 10,000 in attendance at the Everglades Seafood Festival. Simon Train, radio station WMYR program director, says, "Dean Blocker is on the verge of becoming a national act."

The young artist says, "I love performing before a large crowd. Give me a stage, my band, and an event full of people and we're gonna have a great time!"

The band will perform on the Jubilee main stage at 6:00 p.m.

### Gospel sing, April 18

The Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing and Blessing of the Soul promises to be an exciting night of great music and fun! This year's Gospel Sing will be Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Belle Glade.

We are very fortunate in the Glades to have so much talent. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear some of our very own school and church choirs, ensembles, soloists, handchimes and even a ventriloquist!

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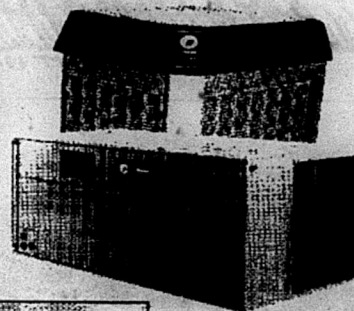
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## Jubilee '96 Dance, A Community Celebration, April 19

The Police Benevolent Association (PBA) invites everyone to join them at the Elks Lodge on Friday, April 19. The PBA dance is scheduled from 9:30 p.m.

until 2:00 a.m. During the evening's activities, the organizers plan to present the 1996 Harvest Queen and her Court. The dance will feature the music of

Shiloh Ridge. Tickets are a \$10 donation per person, and dress is casual. A cash bar will be provided by the Elks Club and no one under 21 will be admitted.



THE DUTTONS

### - Multi-talented Dutton Family - to perform at Jubilee '96

Be prepared for the Jubilee's main stage entertainers - they sing, they dance, they play a multitude of musical instruments, and the children clog.

The Duttons, a family of accomplished, versatile musicians, will bring their special blend of country, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass to the 18th annual Black Gold Jubilee on Saturday, April 20 at 4 p.m.

Father, Dean Dutton, plays guitar and sings bass. Mother, Sheila, plays the bass and the children, who range in age from 15 to 23, play a variety of instruments ranging from violin and fiddle to guitar, banjo and mandolin. Several have not only won recognition in national fiddling contests, but also have garnered praise and awards in classical violin competitions.

The United Nations selected the Duttons to record and perform the theme song for the 1994 International Year of the Family. The Duttons also recently experienced three other career milestones: Their first Nashville recording contract, the filming of their first television special, and the formation of the Dutton Foundation to aid children in need.



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## - Citizen of the Year -

### Bo Austin

Belle Glade's highest honor, **Citizen of the Year**, was bestowed upon **Horace A. "Bo" Austin** at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce awards banquet.

A man who spends most of his time in service to others, Mr. Austin is well-known for his behind-the-scenes ability as a cook extraordinaire.

Mention a fund-raiser event and Bo Austin's name comes up. Everyone wants one of the Glades best cooks to serve up his specialty barbecue or fried catfish for their event.

Longtime friend Tom Altman said Mr. Austin deserves to be honored for his charitable work in the Glades for the past 44 years.

Mr. Austin moved to South Bay in 1951 and then went off to serve his country in the Korean War.

He worked for the South Florida Water Management District for 40 years and is now enjoying his retirement and his grandchildren, while still cooking for many charitable events.

Bo and his wife, Barbara, have three grown daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

He has been an American Legion Commander, an active member of the Lake Harbor Methodist Church, and a volunteer at Glades Day School. Altman said, "The quality of this man's response to being a member of our community has earned him this award, as well as our collective gratitude. We have been blessed by having him in our midst."



**BELLE GLADE'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**, Bo Austin, is shown here with his family. Front row, from left are Austin Noland and Taryn Austin. Second row, from left, are Caitlin Spangler, Barbara Austin, Bo Austin, Janel Austin, and Catherine Spangler. Third row, from left, are Tess Austin Noland, Zachary Noland, Melanie Austin, Sutt Austin, and Judi Austin Spangler.

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### MEMBERS OF THE GLADES ART GROUP

shown at the right, are:

Standing, from left, are:

Liska Humphries, Gethie Friend, Kathy Schroepe and Ann Robinson.

Seated, from left, are Jane Schoenfeld, Fina Suarez, and Ann Tyler.

Standing on the right of the easel is Esther Jones.



## Glades Art Group at Jubilee '96

The Glades Art Group will exhibit their work at the Jubilee on April 20. Besides their annual art exhibit, the group also will demonstrate

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## - Firefighter of the Year -

**Scott Berkowitz**

A 10-year employee with the Belle Glade Fire Department, Scott Berkowitz, 33, was named Firefighter of the Year at the 31st Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet in October.

Fire Chief Tony Tuliano presented the award to Mr. Berkowitz.

Since his employment in 1985, he has completed several courses to enhance his fire service career, said Mr. Tuliano.

Mr. Berkowitz is a state certified firefighter with certificates of com-

Preparation for Aircraft Crashes Off-field. He is certified in Space Rescue and Rope Rescue and Incident Command Systems.

He has also received his certification in Investigations of Bomb Threats and Explosions.

Chief Tuliano said, "His dedication to duty and genuine concern for others make him truly deserving of this award."

He has a 4-year-old daughter, Alysha, who attends Glades Day School.



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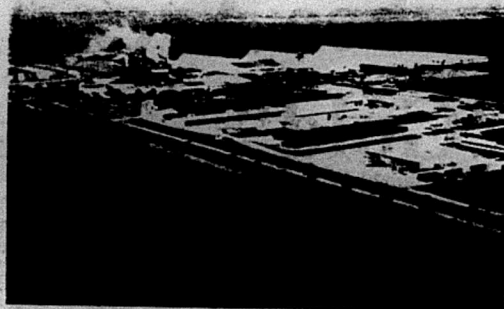
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## Gator Glee Club to perform

The Glades Day School Gator Glee Club will perform at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. The Glee Club is in its ninth year of existence. It was begun in 1986 by choral director Mrs. Janis Fliehs, a longtime resident of Belle Glade. This year's club is 65 members strong. Led by first year director Ms. Brenda Nehls, a former Glee Club member and a graduate of the Class of '90, the students perform at several events throughout the year.

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# - Police Officer of the Year -

## Matthew Eric Sweet

A policeman involved with the city's new Community Oriented Policing Services Unit was named the Police Officer of the Year by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at their awards banquet last October.

Patrolman Matthew Eric Sweet was presented the plaque by Inspector of Police, Louis Lowery.

Officer Sweet, 23, was born in Bedford City, Ohio and moved to Melbourne in 1990. He attended the police academy at the Brevard Community College Criminal Justice Center in 1993 and joined the Belle Glade Police

Department in November of 1994.

"Since becoming a Belle Glade Police Officer he has carried out his duties with an unsurpassed level of compassion, dedication to duty, and professionalism," said Inspector Lowery.

Officer Sweet was also named "Police Officer of the Month" in April 1995.

"He is an excellent police officer who is a caring individual and strives to enhance the quality of life for the citizens he comes in contact with," said Inspector Lowery.



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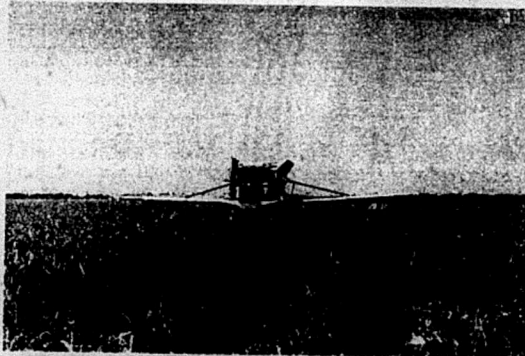
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# 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant attracts area young ladies

## 1995 Harvest Queen



### Emily Michelle Cavinee,

the reigning Harvest Queen, will pass on the title and crown to this year's recipient at the 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant on Friday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

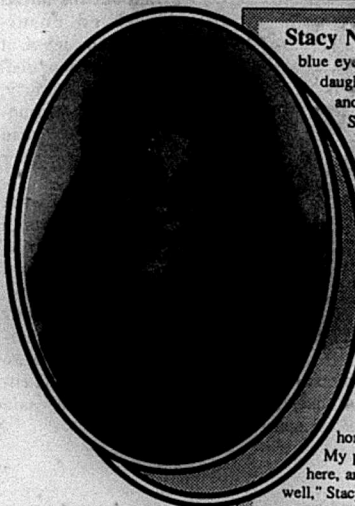
Besides the honor of representing the Glades, the 1996 Harvest Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship to PBCC-Glades, \$100, and several gift certificates.

Emily Cavinee is the daughter of Kenny and Darlene Cavinee. As Harvest Queen, she

is continuing a family tradition set by her older sister, Stephanie, who won the coveted title in 1992. Emily says, "Being Harvest Queen has given me the opportunity to use my talents for others, and I am proud to represent my community."

A senior at Glades Day School, Emily enjoys singing and spending time with her friends and family. She plans to attend PBCC for two years and then transfer to Florida Southern to major in music.

## STACY N. ALSTON



Stacy N. Alston, 16, is 5'5" tall and has blue eyes and dark blonde hair. She is the daughter of Calvin & Deborah K. Alston and is a sophomore at Glades Day High School.

Stacy says her reason for entering the contest is to have fun with her friends and to show an interest in her town's activities.

Stacy's favorite things to do include playing all sports, playing the saxophone & Clarinet, and reading. Her school activities include the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), band and Glee Club.

After graduation Stacy plans to attend the University of Miami to study Forensic Science then plans to work for the DA's office.

"I feel Belle Glade is not only my hometown but in a way it's part of me. My parents grew up here, I've grown up here, and I plan to keep my family here as well," Stacy said about the Glades.

## JESSICA ALVAREZ



Jessica Alvarez, 17, is 5'5" tall and has blue eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Romilio and Marta Alvarez and is a senior at Glades Day High School.

Jessica's reasons for entering the contest are to be with her friends and to prove to herself that she is able to stand in front of a crowd and stay composed. Her favorite things to do are to play volleyball, read, and spend time with family and friends.

Jessica's school activities include: volleyball, basketball, Glee Club, and she was on the Prom Committee. After graduation Jessica plans to attend a community college and begin her study of Physical Therapy.

"I feel that growing up in a small town like Belle Glade has been beneficial to me because I have always felt a sense of closeness with the people thru my years at school or in other activities. I have always had people who cared and have encouraged and helped me," said Jessica about the Glades.

1996 Harvest Queen Photography by Averill's Hallmark Studio & Camera



# 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

## MARIE ANDREWS



**Marie Andrews, 18, is 5'6" tall and has hazel eyes and black hair. She is the daughter of Marty & Marianne Andrews and is a freshman at Palm Beach Community College.**

Marie says her reason for entering the contest is because she thought it would be a great way to meet new people and to try something new, because she is always looking for new things. Marie's favorite things to do are to camp, hunt, fish, go mudding, read, go to the beach, and spend time with family and friends. Her activities are limited because she is a full-time college student and works full-time which leaves little time for anything else.

After graduation Marie wants to pursue a career that she can excel in, to be successful and just enjoy life.

"Clewiston is a great place to raise children. In towns like Clewiston, everyone knows everyone and you're always treated with kindness and greeted with a smile," Marie said about her hometown.

## TAMAM BARHOUSH



**Tamam Barhoush, 17, is 5'7" tall and has green eyes and brown hair. Tamam is the daughter of Dr. Ahmed & Samar Barhoush. She is a junior at Glades Day.**

Tamam says her reason for entering the contest is with the qualities of leadership, honesty, and dedication she holds, Tamam believes she can positively represent the Glades.

Her favorite things to do are to play tennis & basketball, read, and spend time with her family.

School activities include NHS, Vice President of S.C., Basketball, Volleyball, was Miss Junior, and a member of Swamp News. After graduation Tamam plans to attend a 4-year university.

"I've been raised to cherish the importance of a close-knit family with high morals and respecting honesty and integrity. For the past 17 years, Belle Glade has proven to represent all these qualities which has played an essential role in making me proud of who I have become," Tamam said about the Glades.

## HOLLY KAY BRANCH



**Holly Kay Branch, 19, is 5'4 1/2" tall and has blue eyes and soft brown hair. She is the daughter of Chip Branch & Karen Butterfield and is a freshman at Palm Beach Community College.**

Holly says her reason for entering the contest is to enjoy making new friends and for the experience.

Holly's favorite things to do include bare-foot skiing, jet skiing, tennis, singing, and just being with people. Her school activities include Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America (secretary), Future Homemakers of America, Key Club, Quill and Scroll, Leadership Committee, Future Business Leaders of America (reporter), and Journalism and Year Book (Section Editor). After graduation Holly is interested in Agri-Business.

"I love a small town where you are not a 'number', but a real person," Holly said about the Glades.

## KAREN MELISSA DECASTRO



**Karen Melissa DeCastro, 16, is 5'3" with brown eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Julio & Diana DeCastro and is a junior at Glades Day High School.**

Karen says her reason for entering the contest is to set an example for younger kids and to try her best to represent the Glades in a very positive way. Her favorite things to do include horseback riding, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.

Karen's school activities include Glee Club, National Honor Society, Secretary of Student Council, and Student Life Editor of the Yearbook. After graduation Karen plans to attend a 4-year university to pursue a career in Pediatrics.

"After being exposed to communities as diverse as Lake Worth and Belle Glade, I've come to appreciate the honesty, love, support and lasting friendships I've had in Belle Glade," Karen said about the Glades.

## 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

### SHANNON RUTH DOBROW



**Shannon Ruth Dobrow, 17, is 5'1" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. She is the daughter of Mike & Mitchell Dobrow and is a junior at Glades Day High School.**

Shannon says her reason for entering the contest is to experience something new and to make new friends.

Shannon's favorite things to do are to spend time with her friends and family, do aerobics, and cheerleading.

Her school activities include cheerleading, National Honor Society, Student Council, and the Prom Committee.

After graduation Shannon plans to attend a university and major in the performing arts.

"I love the Glades. It's a nice small town atmosphere where everyone knows each other and supports one another," Shannon said about her hometown.

### VIVIANA ESPINOZA



**Viviana Espinoza, 17, is 5'5 1/2" tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Isidoro & Velma Espinoza and is a junior at Glades Central Community High School.**

Viviana says her reason for entering the contest is because it gives her an opportunity to participate in the Black Gold Jubilee which has taken part in this community for many years and it also gives her an opportunity to make friends from different schools.

Viviana's favorite things to do are to draw, cheer, dance and participate in functions with fellow Thespians & Mr. Bennett.

Her school activities include the varsity cheerleading squad, Thespian Society, F.B.L.A. Club, Drama Club, and the Yearbook Club.

After graduation Viviana plans to attend the University of Florida.

"The Glades is a special place because I was born and raised here. What also makes the Glades a special place is the agriculture and opportunities it offers to the community. It's also a place I call home," Viviana said about her hometown.

### GUADALUPE GONZALEZ



**Guadalupe Gonzalez, 20, is 4' 11" tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Ariel & Leonides Gonzalez.**

Guadalupe says her reason for entering the contest is because she would like to experience what it is like to be an pageant. She has always watched the pageants on television, like Miss Teen USA and Miss Florida, and now she would like to experience the excitement of a pageant.

Guadalupe's favorite things to do are to collect a little of everything, like baseball cards, Barbie dolls, etc., that she knows will be valuable in the future. Her plans for the future are to attend a beauty school of Cosmetology.

"I feel proud of my hometown called 'Belle Glade' because it's a small town where almost everyone knows each other and there's always a helping hand, not only because of the great people but because of the richest muck soil the Glades has where beautiful vegetables are grown year round. I'm also proud that our city is part of Lake Okeechobee," Guadalupe said.

### JENNIFER GRIFFIN



**Jennifer Griffin, 18, is 5'3" tall and has blue eyes and medium-brown hair. She is the daughter of John & Laura Griffin and is a Senior at Glades Day.**

Jennifer says her reason for entering the contest is because she feels that she has become a respectable individual in the community and she would like to give something back to the Glades in representing it through the Harvest Queen Pageant.

Jennifer's favorite things to do are to cook, sew, exercise, and read. Her school activities include the Gator Glee Club, Secretary of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a member of the senior class play.

After graduation Jennifer plans to attend the University of Florida where she will major in Education.

"Being raised in the Glades, I feel this is a great place to raise a family. I am very proud to live here," Jennifer said about her hometown.



# 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

## KERI LYNN HATFIELD



**Keri Lynn Hatfield**, 18, is 5'1" tall and has green eyes and blonde hair.

She is the daughter of Michael & JoAnn Hatfield and is a freshman at Palm Beach Community College.

Keri says her reason for entering the contest is for a new experience and to meet new people.

Keri's favorite things to do are to read and spend time with friends and family.

Keri's activities include being a full-time college student and having a part time job.

After graduation Keri plans to go further to excel at whatever career she chooses.

"I believe it's a wonderful place to grow up and a wonderful place to receive your education," Keri said about her hometown of Clewiston.

## BRIDGET LYNN HURLEY



**Bridget Lynn Hurley**, 17, is 5'4" tall and has blue eyes and blonde hair. She is the daughter of Albert & Barbara Hurley and is a Senior at Glades Day High School.

Bridget says her reason for entering the contest is because she attended last year and had a blast and this will be the last year to do this with her friends.

Bridget's favorite things to do are to go to the beach, scuba dive, travel, and shop. Her school activities include being a varsity cheerleader, Senior Class secretary, was voted Senior's Most Wittiest Girl, and was a member of the Homecoming Court.

After graduation Bridget plans to attend Santa Fe Community College then transfer to the University of Florida to study Law.

"Although I don't live here, I have attended school here for three years and I have learned that there are many extremely nice people here and they're always willing to go out of their way for me," Bridget said about the Glades.

## JENNIFER DEE JOHNSON



**Jennifer Dee Johnson**, 19, is 5'7" tall and has blue eyes and sandy-blonde hair. She is the daughter of J.D. & Marsha Johnson and will begin Palm Beach Community College in May.

Jennifer says her reason for entering the contest is because she enjoys competing with peers her own age and she also feels that she will be a great representative for the Glades.

Jennifer's favorite things to do include lobstering, swimming, and spending time with friends and family.

After graduation Jennifer plans to attend college to obtain a degree in Nursing.

"I feel honored to be a part of such a successful area in cane, corn, rice, radishes, and lettuce farms and such a close living community," Jennifer said about the Glades.

## TARA MARNÆ KOHK



**Tara Marnæ Kohk**, 17, is 5'8" tall and has green eyes and light brown hair. She is the daughter of Paul Kohk & Amanda Howle and is a Senior at Glades Day High School.

Tara says her reason for entering the contest is because it was a lot of fun last year so she decided to try it again.

Tara's favorite things to do include rollerblading, shopping, swimming, going to the beach, and spending time with family and friends. Her school activities include National Honor Society, cheerleading, Glee Club, Choir, Class Vice President, and part of the Swamp News Staff at Glades Day. After graduation Tara plans to attend Florida State University and one day become a Lawyer.

"I feel very proud to have grown up in such a small town. Everyone is always willing to give you a hand or help out in any way possible. It's a good feeling when you can turn around anywhere you go and see a friendly, familiar face. Growing up in the Glades has been great and I wouldn't trade it for anything," Tara said about the Glades.

# 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

## ANGELA F. MILLER



Angela Miller, 17, is 5'2" tall and has hazel eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Robert & Dorothy Miller and is a sophomore at Glades Day High School.

Angela says her reason for entering the contest is to have fun and to have a good time with her friends.

Angela's favorite things to do include spending time with her family and friends, going to the beach, and spending money at the mall.

Her school activities include the Gator Glee Club and Varsity cheerleading.

After graduation Angela plans to attend college but her major is undecided.

"I feel close to everyone. It's great to know a lot of people in town. Anytime you need something, you can always find someone there for you. I wouldn't want to see anything change," said Angela about her hometown.

## AMIE SHEA MOTES



Amie Shea Motes, 16, is 5'8" tall and has blue eyes and light brown hair. She is the daughter of Gary & Sheryl Motes and is a Junior at Glades Day High School.

Amie says her reason for entering the contest is to experience something she has never done before and to meet new people.

Amie's favorite things to do are to rollerblade, read, and spend time with her friends and family.

Her school activities include being a varsity football cheerleader and a part of the Prom Committee.

After graduation Amie plans to go to a Junior college in North Carolina for two years and then transfer to a major university to major in Physical Therapy.

## SIQBHAN PATRICIA SAAKE



Siobhan Patricia Saake, 18, is 5'9" tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Robert & Susan Saake and is a Senior at Glades Day High School.

Siobhan says her reason for entering the contest is for fun.

Her favorite things to do include going to the beach, having fun, and traveling.

Siobhan's school activities include the Gator Glee Club and Varsity cheerleading.

After graduation Siobhan plans to move to Gainesville, attend Sante Fe Community College, and study Marine Biology.

"Everyone is really friendly, nice, and makes you feel welcome in everything you do," Siobhan said about the Glades.

## MONICA JEAN SCHMIDT



Monica Jean Schmidt, 17, is 5'6" tall and has gray eyes and light brown hair. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schmidt and she is a Junior at Glades Day High School.

Monica says her reason for entering the contest is to have positive involvement in community activities.

Monica's favorite things to do include spending time with family and friends, baby-sitting, singing, and listening to music.

Her school activities include playing varsity volleyball, tennis team, Gator Glee Club, and National Honor Society.

After graduation Monica plans to further her education by enrolling in Palm Beach Community College and then to transfer to a four-year university to receive a degree in Education or Public Relations.

"Belle Glade is a close-knit community that is a peaceful and enjoyable place in which to live. Glades area people are special," Monica said about her hometown.



## 1996 Harvest Queen Pageant contestants continued...

## JANET TOWELL



Janet Towell, 16, is 5'1" tall and has green eyes and light brown hair. She is the daughter of George & Linda Towell and is a Junior at Glade Day High School.

Janet says the reason she entered the contest is for the experience.

Janet's favorite things to do include going to the beach, and spending time with her friends and family.

Her school activities include the FCA, National Honor Society, and the Yearbook Staff.

After graduation Janet plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a career in Law or Medicine.

"I love the Glades," Janet said about her hometown.

## MELISSA DORIS TUCKER



Melissa Doris Tucker, 16, is 5'7" tall and has brown eyes and brown hair. She is the daughter of Crate "Happy" & Alicia Tucker and she is a Junior at Glades Day High School.

Melissa says the reason she entered the contest is to experience something new and have a good time with her friends.

Melissa's favorite things to do include playing volleyball and basketball, dance, and just spending time with her family and friends. Her school activities include varsity volleyball and basketball, Student Council, the Prom Committee, the Yearbook Staff, and Class Treasurer.

After graduation Melissa plans to attend the University of Florida and receive a degree in either Speech Pathology (Communications) or Counseling.

"I feel very lucky to have been able to grow up in such a close-knit community. I love the way we all know each other and support each other, it really feels like home should feel," Melissa said about the Glades.

## TARA JENNE YORK



Tara Jenne' York, 17, is 5'2" tall and has green eyes and blonde hair. She is the daughter of Mike York & Twila York and is a Senior at Glades Day High School.

Tara says her reason for entering the contest is because she was in the contest last year and she had a really great time. Also because a lot of her friends are in it so she knows it will be fun.

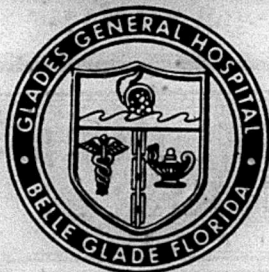
Tara's favorite things to do include gymnastics, rollerblading, going to the beach, and spending time with her friends and family. Her school activities include being a varsity cheer-leading captain, Treasurer of National Honor Society, Secretary of Gator Glee Club, member of Student Council, Pathfinder Nominee for Calculus, member of the Swamp News Staff, was voted Senior girl with the Most School Spirit, was a member of the Homecoming Court, and a member of the Gator Bell Choir. After graduation Tara plans to further her education at the University of Florida to study Medicine.

"I feel that Belle Glade is a great place to live because it is a very close-knit community, and you know that you will always have a shoulder to lean on," Tara said about her hometown.

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## Jubilee Booklet dedicated to Ann Tyler

The members of the Black Gold Jubilee Committee are honored to dedicate the Jubilee booklet to Ann Tyler, a native Glades artist who paints the home-land she loves so deeply.

Over the years, Ann has been an active supporter of the Black Gold Jubilee. This year's booklet cover is a photographic copy of an original Ann Tyler oil painting. In addition to providing original paintings for the booklet covers, she also exhibits the works of her students, the Glades Art Group.

Although Ann credits much of her success to wonderful teachers and friends, she says, "I am an artist because I had a wonderful mother." Ann's mother had a great love of art and literature, and she firmly believes being an artist was her mother's goal for her long before she, herself, made the decision to paint.

Ann grew up and attended public school

in Belle Glade. She was a student of Margaret Earwood, who was the inspiration for Ann's interest in the Everglades. Ann has been teaching art for 26 years, and has developed the artistic talent of many of the area's young people.

Besides getting great satisfaction from teaching, Ann says having her work appreciated brings some very special moments. She feels she is especially lucky to be able to earn her living by doing something she loves.

Ann Tyler's works can be seen in numerous businesses in the Glades such as the Bank of Belle Glade and the First Community Bank of Palm Beach County. She also has murals at the Elks Lodge and in the Lawrence Will Museum.

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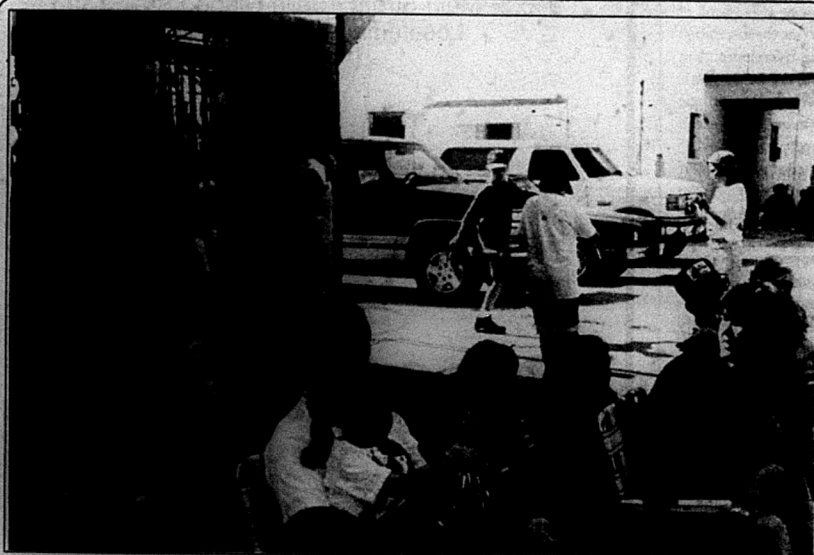
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**WAITING FOR THE PARADE...** Glades area residents lined the streets of Belle Glade and witnessed the annual Black Gold Parade. Parade participants threw candy and young children scrambled to pick it up which made the parade even more memorable for youngsters.



**A STAND UP HAIR DAY...** Shown above is 7-year-old Jennifer Lupo of Belle Glade as she competed in the sack races at the Jubilee.

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**OH BROTHER!...** Brad Holley looks worried as his sister, Kimberly, shaves a balloon over his head during one of the children's events at the Jubilee.



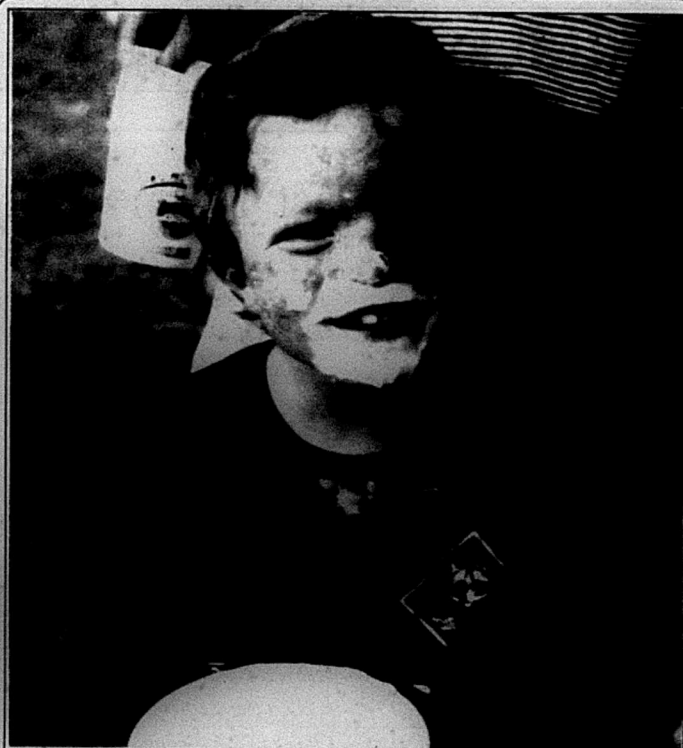
**I'VE GOT IT!...** The balloon toss is guaranteed to get some youngster wet, but they don't seem to mind.



**GOLD DIGGERS!...** The Hay Scramble is always a popular event at the Jubilee.



**NO WAY MOM!...** This youngster decides that he doesn't want to dig in the hay during the Hay Scramble event at last year's Jubilee.



**BRANDON PAINTER WON SECOND PLACE...** in last year's Jubilee Pie Eating Contest but he also won *The Sun* newspaper's Editor, Brenda Bunting, a first place award in the Florida Press Association's Better Newspaper contest for "Best Feature" photo.

## - Community Pride Award -

### *Great Lakes Chemical Douglas Royster*

The 1995 Community Pride Award recipient was Great Lakes Chemical Corporation of Belle Glade.

Great Lakes came to this community in 1986 when they bought the existing company, QO Chemicals.

They have about 70 employees and have been involved in activities sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and Leadership

the physical appearance of their facility - from cleaning and painting to large-scale landscaping," said presenter Lee Sutterfield.

**Plant Manager Douglas Royster** accepted the award.

"We're proud to be here in Belle Glade," he said, "and proud that our facilities help minimize waste from other operations by making these wastes into usable materials."

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**WATCHING THE HAWAIIAN EXCITEMENT...** The Hawaiian dancers performed right before the fireworks began at last year's Jubilee.

## - Past Themes -

- 1979-1981 - *Annual Salute to the Soil and End of Harvest*
- 1982 - *Wonderful Soil - Bountiful Harvests*
- 1983 - *Citizens and Agricultural Community*
- 1984 - *Sweet Success*
- 1985 - *Fruits of Our Labor*
- 1986 - *Salute to the Children*
- 1987 - *Farmers - Our Heritage, Our Future*
- 1988 - *Celebration of Progress*
- 1989 - *Making Dreams Grow*
- 1990 - *A Land Remembered*
- 1991 - *Flavor of the Glades*
- 1992 - *Flavor of the Glades*
- 1993 - *Her Soil is Her Fortune*
- 1994 - *Her Soil is Her Fortune*
- 1995 - *Our Hometown Paradise*
- 1996 - *Celebration On The Lake*



**THESE FELLOWS WERE A SCREAM!...** Several men and boys learned to dance a Hawaiian number during the activities before the fireworks at last year's Jubilee. The adults in the back row, from left to right, are Gary Goggans, Dr. Joe Orsenigo, Craig Pate, Brent Woodham, and Barney Weeks.

## See You at the '96 Parade!

With close to 100 entries expected for the Black Gold Jubilee Parade, Chairman Barbara Milligan says the event promises to be one of Belle Glade's best.

Line up is on Avenue L and parade time is 10:00 a.m. on April 20. Units will move down Main Street and finish at the City Complex. The reviewing stand is in front of Seminole Supply Company.

Bands, floats, special folks, and a few celebrities are just part of the great entertainment.

Come early and get your spot, because it's going to be a great parade!

**April 20,  
10 a.m.**

## 5K Walk/Run, April 20, 6:45 a.m., at the Belle Glade Marina Pavilion

First Community Bank of Palm Beach County; Earle E. Edwards, III, Dentistry; Farm Credit of South Florida; Maxis Screen Printing; and Atlantic Pacific & Affordable Insurance Companies are sponsoring the 1996 Black Gold Jubilee 5K Walk/Run.

**TIME:** Registration - 6:45 a.m.  
Race - 7:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Belle Glade Marina Pavilion - Course is down Torry Island Road to first bridge and back to pavilion.

**FEE:** \$ 8.00 Pre-registration,  
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\$ 5.00 Students to  
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**T-SHIRTS:** Will be given to all the entrants, courtesy of sponsors listed above.

**AGE GROUPS:** 12-20, 21-30, 31-

40, 41-55, and 55+.

**AWARDS:** Plaques will be awarded to overall walk and run winners, and first place winners in each age group. Second and third place winners receive gift certificates. Plaques will be presented to the business or organization having the largest number of entrants, and to the business or organization having the highest percentage of personnel participating.

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# - Agri-Industrial Man of the Year -

**Paul Orsenigo**

Lauded for his work ethics, his citizenship, his contribution to his community and assistance to other farmers, Paul R. Orsenigo was named Agri-Industrial man of the Year for 1995.

Paul accepted the award at the 31st Annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet in September.

Owner of Orsenigo Farms, Paul grows lettuce and leafy vegetables in the Glades as well as sugarcane. He and his wife, Susie, have two children, a son, Derek, and a daughter, Cynthia.

While a student at Glades Central in the late 70s, he became an Eagle Scout and also began working in agricultural jobs at the Everglades Research and Education Center and at

South Bay Growers. He holds a bachelor of science degree from the College of Agriculture at the University of Florida.

Following a brief stint out west in 1979 harvesting grain along the famous "Golden Trail" from Texas to Montana, he returned to his hometown of Belle Glade.

He is a member of the Belle Glade Housing Authority, director of both the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau and the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, and is also active in his church and in community schools.

Award presenter Dolly Hand said, "It is his character, his extraordinary character, that makes him so special."

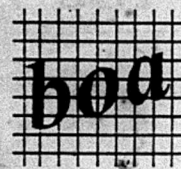


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**BALLOON TOSS...** is always fun for the youngsters at Black Gold.



**EVERY JUBILEE EVENT NEEDS HELPERS!...** Connie Deaton reaches for a plate after the pudding eating contest. Shown beside Connie are Ottisha Williams and Justin Walker.

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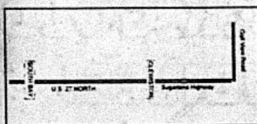
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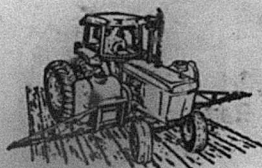
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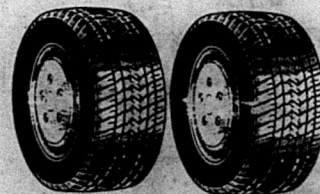
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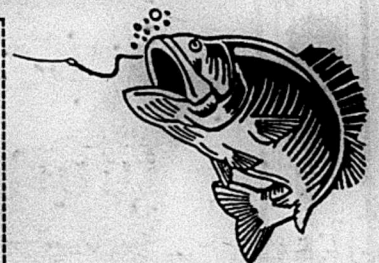
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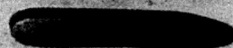
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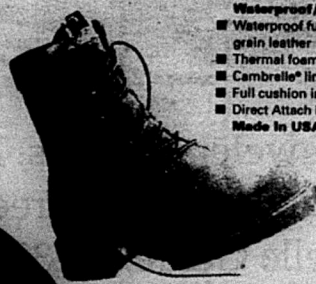
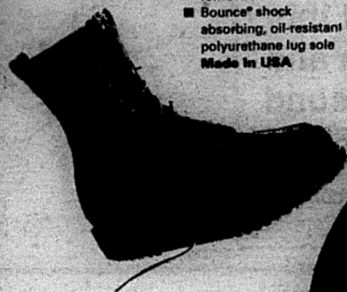
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